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OF FREQUENCY OFFSETS IN A DIGITAL COMMUNICATION
SYSTEM

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Initial Comments:

This response addresses the status of Claims 1, 4, 5, 8, 9, 15, 18, 19, 22, 23, 29, 31, 34, and 35. Claims 1, 4, 15, 18, 34, and 35 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being rendered obvious by U.S. Patent 5,313,169 (Fouche) in view of U.S. Patent 5,726,978 (Frodigh). Claims 5, 8, 19, 22, and 29 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being rendered obvious by Fouche and Frodigh in view of U.S. Patent 5,727,037 (Maneatis). Claims 9, 23, and 31 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being rendered obvious by Fouche, Frodigh, and Maneatis in view of U.S. Patent 5,818,889 (Cook).

No claims are amended herein.